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MOUNT JOY, PENNA., WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5th, 1931

\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

BOOST MT. JOY BY BUYING FROM MERCHANTS WHO HELP DEVELOP OUR TOWN

As Picked From The Card Basket

PERSONAL MENTION ABOUT THE COMERS AND GOERS AROUND HERE DURING THE PAST WEEK BY OUR SOCIAL REPORTERS.

Harry Walters Jr., is spending some time at Camp Shand.
Mr. Albert Kover spent a week in Philadelphia, with friends.
Mr. and Mrs. John Eberly attended the Stoverdale Campmeeting on Sunday.
Mrs. John J. Heisey spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Heisey.
Mr. Harry Leiberher, of Philadelphia, spent Friday, in town with friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Arntz and daughter, Josephine spent Sunday at Reading.

Messrs. Andy Kurtz and James Pierson spent the week-end on a fishing trip to the Bay.
Miss Pearl Schroll and Mr. Chas. Roth spent the week-end at Perth (turn to page 5)

MEET FRIDAY EVENING TO DECIDE ON A FAIR

Mr. Norman Garber, secretary of the Mount Joy Community Exhibit Association has called a meeting of the officers to be held Friday evening, August 7 in the Council Room.
This meeting is to determine the advisability of having a community exhibit in October and if so to elect officers to serve for this year.
Present indications for an exhibit again this year are very encouraging.

Their Opening Sale
Next Wednesday evening, Aug. 12 at 7 standard time, Messrs. C. S. Frank & Bro. will hold an electric light community sale of cows, bulls, shoats, poultry, fruit and merchandise of all kinds. This will be their big opening sale.

Lest You Forget
The friends and patrons of Sunny-side school are extended a cordial welcome to attend the reunion at seven o'clock, standard time, Thursday, Aug. 6. A good program has been arranged.

Property Was Sold
The two and one-half story frame dwelling house at Sporting Hill, Rapho township, the property of the late Benjamin L. Kauffman was sold at public sale to Phares Miller, residing in the village, for \$2,400.

On Her Vacation
Maude Edwards, one of the linotype operators at the Bulletin office, is off on a two weeks' vacation. With her two daughters, she will spend part of the time at Renovo with her father.

Annual Reunion of the Engle Family

TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY ATTENDED MEETING ON CAMPUS OF ELIZABETHTOWN COLLEGE FROM FAR AND NEAR

Nearly two hundred and fifty members of the Engle family attended the fifth annual Engle reunion yesterday afternoon on the campus of the Elizabethtown College, at Elizabethtown.

Members of the Engle clan from Lancaster, York, Lebanon, Dauphin and surrounding counties, and as far west as Ohio, came here to attend the fifth annual reunion of one of the oldest clans in Pennsylvania.

The reunion program included a morning recreational session, while the afternoon session featured an address by Prof. A. W. Climenhaga, of Granton, on the program.

The afternoon program included:
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Autoist Loses License
N. S. Brown, of Manheim, had his license suspended by the State Highway Department at Harrisburg, it was announced today as a result of an involuntary manslaughter case in which he was involved.

Lad Struck by Automobile, Makes Miraculous Escape

Just how Ralph Wahl, of town, escaped with his life after being dragged, rolled, knocked or carried seventy-two feet when struck by an automobile in front of the Bulletin office Saturday noon is a mystery.

Ralph lives with his mother on Marietta street and was carrying newspapers. He was standing beside Roy Sheaffer's car on the south side of Main street, conversing with Mr. Sheaffer.

Without looking west, he started across the street to H. A. Darrenkamp's when he was struck by a car driven by Roy Albright of H.

MANY FAIL TO PAY MERCANTILE TAXES

The County Treasurer's office yesterday estimated that there is approximately 1,300 persons in the county who have failed to comply with the law in taking out mercantile taxes and issued a warning that all those failing to do so will be liable to prosecution. Thus far 5,400 persons in the county have taken out licenses.
Miss Maude Haldeman, of Marietta, county treasurer pointed out yesterday that all persons, not paying their tax before September 1, are liable to prosecution but any persons who have received notice but abandoned business prior to May 1, may be excused by reporting to her office.
The practice of mailing letters to delinquents will be abandoned this year and no notice will be served on the individual cases.

Union S. S. Picnic Quite a Success

BANNER CROWD AT HERSHEY FRIDAY—ATHLETIC CONTESTS WERE CLOSE AND INTERESTING WITH THE WINNERS APPENDED

About the most successful union Sunday School picnic ever held from Mount Joy and Florin was the one at Hershey, Friday.

The weather was made to order for all kinds of outdoor entertainment and the crowd was unusually large.
The prize winners in the athletic events follows:
Running Race Boys 16 and under—1st prize, Edwin Baltoser; 2nd prize, Chas. Shank.
Running Race Girls 16 and under—1st prize, Marion Buller; 2nd prize, Anna Rice.
Running Race Boys 12 and under—(Turn to Page 4)

LOCAL PRIZE WINNERS AT THE AUTO CLUB PICNIC

Awards made at the annual picnic of the Lancaster Automobile club held at Reading last week are ready for distribution. Awards include twenty-five-dollar gold pieces, twenty-five \$2.50 gold pieces, twenty-five dollar bills and seventy-five Northeast tour books.

Persons entitled to these awards must present their membership cards at the club headquarters 10 and 12 South Prince street.

Local folks who won awards are as follows:
\$5.00 Gold Pieces—Phares V. Brandt, Elizabethtown; S. H. E. Tennis, Elizabethtown; A. H. Garman, Mastersville.
\$2.50 Gold Pieces—Howard B. Ritter, Manheim; Jacob S. Weidman, Manheim; T. H. Ebersole, Elizabethtown.
\$1.00 Notes—J. Willis Freed, Mount Joy.

A. A. A. Northeast Tour Books—Robert J. B. Moore, Newtown; H. E. Trout, Manheim; W. A. Bishop, Manheim; J. H. Buch, Elizabethtown; J. Frank Nissley, Maytown; Fred W. Bach, Mount Joy; B. L. Geyer, Elizabethtown; A. R. Stauffer, East Petersburg.

CHICKEN THIEF PLEADS GUILTY; SENTENCE DEFERRED

Luther Eisenberger, of York county, pleaded guilty to a charge of chicken stealing but sentence was deferred until Theodore Martin, an alleged accomplice who was arrested on a similar charge, has been tried.

Both men are charged with stealing thirty chickens from the farm of John S. Ober, of near Elizabethtown, on the night of July 23. The court explained that Eisenberger's sentence would begin Saturday, his guilty plea having been accepted.

New Car Laundry

Mr. J. D. Wittlinger has opened a new car laundry and simonizing establishment at Ed. Reams' garage on South Barbara street. See ad elsewhere in the Bulletin.

At The Hospital

Mrs. Enos B. Rohrer, on West Main street, was removed to the General Hospital at Lancaster for treatment last Saturday.

Contractor Is Making Good Progress on Filter Plant

Disposition of Boro's Garbage Some Proposition

The regular monthly meeting of Boro Council was held Monday evening with Messrs. Murphy, Miller, Alt-house, Arntz and Witmer present. Also Burgess Chandler.
Resolutions signed by Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Nissley and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Funk, were received. Council will now prepare an ordinance, put the street between their properties east of North Barbara street on the boro plan and then put and keep same in condition.
Burgess' Report
Burgess Chandler reported receipts to the amount of \$40.50 for license money for July. He also reported that there were a number of complaints

about properties owned by the Detweiler Estate. Also complaints about the sidewalks on the North side of West Donegal street and the same side on West Main street.
Street Committee
Mr. Miller reported four bad corners at Poplar and Columbia Avenue and that Thos. Brown Jr. said if the boro didn't open the street on the North side of the High School building he wanted his land back.
Water Committee
In the absence of Mr. Hawthorne it was reported that excavations for the filter plant are about completed and the contractor expects to start pouring concrete this week. Will also begin

work on the standpipe foundation very soon.
Finance Committee
Mr. Althouse reported the approval of all bills which were later paid.
Supervisor's Report
Mr. Smeltzer reported that he had many complaints about the stench of garbage from the boro dump in the West end of town. He said that he applies lime regularly but in spite of that there is an odor. Mr. Smeltzer was instructed to see if another place for dumping the garbage cannot be found.
Pumping Engineer
Mr. Geo. W. Shatz reported having (Turn to page 4.)

Hoffer Family Held Its Reunion

REV. HENRY HOFFER HERSHEY, ELECTED PRESIDENT—A NUMBER OF LOCAL FOLKS ATTENDED

Members of the Hoffer family of the southeastern counties of Pennsylvania held the fourteenth annual reunion at Hoffer park, at Middletown last Wednesday.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, Rev. Henry H. Hoffer, Hershey; first vice president, Rev. Aaron H. Hoffer, Nefsville, second vice president, Cyrus Hoffer, Harrisburg; secretary, Lena G. Sell, Taneytown, Md.; corresponding secretary, Martin Hoffer, Elizabethtown; treasurer, Abram Hoffer, Mount Joy; historian, Rev. Samuel Hertzler, Elizabethtown.

The members of the clan attending the reunion included: Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Baum, Mrs. Susie Eisenhour and (Turn to Page 4)

That Sure Is Cheap

The high cost of living was sure giving a severe blow at Lancaster Saturday when two meat stores sold pure country lard at 5 cents a pound.

Engineer's Mishap

The engineer on local, while shifting on the Old Line last Wednesday afternoon, accidentally fell off his engine here and was immediately removed to the hospital.

Eighth Annual Wagner Reunion

THE CLAN MET AT FOREST PARK, SOUTH OF HANOVER—EXCEPTIONALLY LARGE NUMBER IN ATTENDANCE

The fine weather yesterday brought out a large and representative attendance at the eighth annual Wagner reunion and first meeting of the united Wagner clans held in Forest Park, South of Hanover.

Officers for the ensuing year were chosen as follows: President, John Wagner; vice president, Charles Wagner, Baltimore; secretary, William H. Wagner, Hanover Route 1; assistant secretary, Mrs. Kathleen Wagner Boone, Baltimore; treasurer, Robert L. Ampacker, Hanover; historian, Ross Wagner, Baltimore; program committee, LeRoy Rohrbaugh Jefferson; Kathleen Wagner Boone, Baltimore; Fred Wolf, York; Floyd R. Wagner, Hanover, and William Gibbs, East Berlin, Route 1.

LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD HOLDS BRIEF SESSION

The regular August meeting of the Mt. Joy Boro School Board was held Monday evening with all the directors and supervising principal Nitrauer present.

The Repair committee reported alterations and improvements in both buildings progressing. The stage in the High school is being converted into a class room.
All the books and supplies purchased at the June meeting have been received.
The treasurer reported a balance of \$11,648.39.
The school term here will open Tuesday, Sept. 1.

Local Diver Granted

At Count Saturday Beatrice Clara Lamparter of this borough, from John J. Lamparter of Lancaster, on the grounds of desertion. They were married in 1923.

Wen First Prize

Miss Joanne McClellan, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hawk, of town, was awarded first prize in the baby contest at Marietta, last Saturday. The contest was sponsored by the Minute Men Commandery.

SIXTY-TWO PRESENT AT CHILD HEALTH CLINIC

The regular child Health Clinic was held in the American Legion Home. There were 22 babies, 30 mothers and one new registration, Marion Ruth Wenger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Wenger. One father at clinic.

Diphtheria Toxin Anti Toxin was administered. So all parents wishing to have their children inoculated report to the clinic.
Drs. Snyder and Workman were in professional charge assisted by Miss Ethel Kersey, R. N.

The hostesses were Mrs. Backenstoe and Mrs. Garber, Esther Henry, secretary.
The next clinic will be held August 18th. Hours from 2 to 4.

General News For The Busy Folks

INTERESTING HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THOSE WHO HAVE LITTLE TIME TO READ.

Mrs. Anna Obez, 89 of Manheim, fell and fractured her hip.
There are 3,150 men employed on the Safe Harbor dam project.

Twenty-five contractors submitted bids on Lancaster's sewer and water improvements.
Fifty-eight days after planting, Washingtonboro farmers are cutting their tobacco.

John Rutt, of Elizabethtown saw a large buck deer on the Masonic Home grounds last week.
1,009 persons were treated at the receiving wards of both Lancaster hospitals during July.

The State Highway Department placed an order for 125 tractors to be used on our highways.
Manheim will hold its annual union Sunday School picnic at Kaufman Park tomorrow, Thursday.

Paul Bruckhart of Elm, pierced a fork into his leg when he fell off a wagon load of wheat rakings.
About 300 persons were poisoned and became quite ill while attending the Auto Club picnic at Reading last Thursday.

While trying to shake a bee out of the sleeve of his shirt, John S. Balmer, of Elizabethtown, ran his car into a parked auto at Myerstown. Both cars were damaged.
Miss Elenora Gutshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Gutshall, a recent graduate of Elizabethtown High School, has entered the Masonic Hospital, to train for a nurse.

MARTIN RUTT ARRESTED AS ROBBERY SUSPECT

The following item concerning a well known young man of West Donegal township, appeared in Tuesday's Lancaster News Journal:
"Martin Rutt, alias Louis Brown, of West Donegal township, was placed under arrest by Sergeant Ray Kamm, of the city police department, Monday night as he stepped off a train at the Pennsylvania Railroad Station here.
Rutt has been sought by police for an alleged highway robbery which was committed several months ago. He also faces serious charges preferred against him by police before Justice of the Peace C. C. Hicks, of Maytown.

The information that Rutt was returning to Lancaster County was sent here over the police teletype when he was seen boarding the train at Harrisburg. The word was received here a few minutes before the train was scheduled to reach Lancaster.
He was being held in the Lancaster County Prison Monday night in default of bail."

We Welcome You

Mr. Roland, a resident of East Petersburg, has invited the Dr. R. Heilig property on South Mark street and will occupy it soon.

Local Mortuary Record for a Week

MANY OF OUR BEST KNOWN PEOPLE HAVE PASSED TO THAT GREAT BEYOND WITHIN THE PAST WEEK.

Miss Bess Staman, 53, died at Columbia.
Miss Anna Belle Purple, 75, artist of Columbia, died.
Emma M., wife of Leslie I. Shortidge, died suddenly at Columbia. She was 45 years old.

J. Val Wise, 82, Civil War veteran and former county commissioner, died yesterday at the General Hospital.

Richard Schreiber
Richard Schreiber, seventy-nine, died at the home of his son, Charles Schreiber Kirkwood, Colerain township. Besides his widow he is survived by a daughter, Bessie, Mount Joy.

Henry B. Bostick
Henry B. Bostick, forty-eight, of (Turn to page 5)

Selling Very Cheap
Farmers in this locality were in town yesterday selling choice potatoes at fifty cents per bushel and nice sweet corn at 12 cents per dozen.

On His Vacation
Mr. R. Fellenbaum, cashier of the First National Bank & Trust Company here, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

Local Doings In And Around Florin

BAKER SISTERS WERE ON THE AIR SUNDAY, OVER STATION W. G. A. L.—JACOB RIDER'S ENTERTAIN

Miss Katherine Kline is spending a few days at Camp at Hillsdale.
Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Snyder and son, spent Sunday at Mount Gettysburg.
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brinser, were Sunday visitors at Mount Gettysburg.
Mr. John Kline is installing an oiling system at the Florin Service station.
Miss Emma Peifer, spent Thursday with Mrs. Fred Leiberher at Mt. Joy.

Mr. Irvin Kraybill purchased a Chevrolet Sedan from a Palmyra dealer.
There will be no services in the Florin United Brethren Church on Sunday.
The Ladies Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. Jacob Eicherly, last evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brinser at (Turn to page 5)

LOCAL MAN'S CAR STOLEN FOUR MEN ARRESTED

While Oscar Breneman, of this place, was working at Safe Harbor, on Sunday his Oakland touring car was stolen. He notified the Highway Patrol and on Sunday evening four men were found drunk in the car at Gettysburg. They notified Breneman and he had a warrant issued before Squire Zeller for their arrests.
Constable Zerphery went to Gettysburg on Monday and placed the men under arrest. They gave their names as J. Johnson, D. Johnson of Wheeling, W. Va., and H. McGrady, of Delta and G. Clark, of Littlestown.
In default of \$500.00 bail each they were committed for a hearing. The hearing was held before Squire Zeller last evening and in default of bail they were again taken to the county jail by Constable Zerphery for trial at the September term of Quarter Sessions Court.

A NEW SHOE SHINE AND REPAIR SHOP HERE

Last week the Lincoln Shoe Repair Company leased the large store room of J. E. Schroll, on East Main street and took immediate possession.

They will open a first-class shoe repair and supply shop. In addition they will install an up-to-date shoe shine stand for ladies and gentlemen.
When completed they expect to have a very modern place of business.

The Lincoln Shoe Repair Co. is managed by the Cicero Brothers and at present they have places of business at Philadelphia, West Chester and Lancaster, Mount Joy will be the fourth.

The place here will be in charge of Raymond Cicero. They expect to open for business in a few weeks.

The Gebhardt Clan Meets August 15

GREAT PREPARATIONS FOR THE ANNUAL REUNION AT HOFFER'S PARK, MIDDLETOWN—GOOD PROGRAM ARRANGED

The Gebhardt clan and friends are planning the best reunion they have had, to be held Saturday, August 15th, 1931, at Hoffer's Park, Dauphin County, Middletown, Penna.

The events of the day will begin at 9 A. M., eastern standard time, including Registration, Getting Acquainted, Games and Contests. At noon, refreshments will be partaken by basket lunches. Ample provision being made for tables.

Immediately after the luncheon, a very interesting program has been arranged as follows:
Song, America, Audience.
Invocation.
Address of Welcome, President, Harry Gebhardt.

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RAPHO MAN FALLS OFF TREE, FRACTURES SPINE

Mr. Jacob Breneman, a well known Rapho township farmer residing east of this boro, met with a bad accident at his home last Thursday.

He was working on a tree and while near the top accidentally fell, landing on the broad of his back on the ground, a distance of about thirty feet.

Dr. A. F. Snyder, of town, was summoned and after temporary relief, Mr. Breneman was removed to the General Hospital at Lancaster.

An examination showed that he sustained several broken vertebra of the spine. Mr. Breneman is sixty-one years old.

Must Be Destroyed

The Federal Court at Philadelphia has ruled against the Rieker Brewing Co. at Lancaster and as a result 3,195 barrels of high power beer must be destroyed.

A New Manager

Mr. Earl Barnhart has taken over The Tydol Veedal Service Station, west of town, formerly operated by John McGinnis. He will be pleased to have your patronage.

Election Officer Approved

The court has approved the naming of L. C. Sprecher, judge in the lower election district, Mount Joy township, to replace John A. Stoll, resigned.

New Ford Advertiser

Mr. Bussler, the extensive Ford dealer at Manheim, is a new advertiser in this issue of the Bulletin.

Penny Places Blame for The Wreck at Conewago

Violation of "an extremely important rule of safety" by a railroad company was held responsible in a statement today by the bureau of accidents, Pennsylvania Public Service Commission, for the Pennsylvania Railroad wreck near Conewago on July 25, in which two men were killed.

The bureau said that an extra brakeman, Charles F. File, was "responsible for the accident in operating the switch in the face of the approach-

Modern Building Replace Eyesore

MR. D. W. STERNBERGER COMPLETES A MODEL PLACE OF BUSINESS ON EAST MAIN STREET—OPENS NEXT MONDAY

On the lot, North side of East Main street, between the Carmany and Bernhart properties, where two old frame dwellings were quartered for years, now stands one of the finest and most modern business places in town. The lot was purchased by Mr. D. W. Sternberger, who conducts a restaurant diagonally across the street. Both old buildings were razed and a fine new building was erected on the East side of the lot.

The front of the building is two stories with basement. On the second floor is a 5-room apartment, one of the finest in town. It is already occupied by Mr. Jay Eicherly.

The first floor front contains a soda grill, with a very modern La Prondy (Turn to page 4.)

KEENER CLAN MET AT MICHAEL HOSSLER'S HERE

The descendants of John and Barbara Ginder Keener held a family reunion last Sunday at the home of Michael Hossler on Donegal Springs road.

The following program was given: Song; Scripture reading, Lester Hess; prayer, Almos Earhart and Jacob Wolgemuth; song; address of welcome, Michael Hossler; response, Graybill Bruckhart; song; recitations by the children; reminiscences, Almos Earhart, Jacob Wolgemuth and Michael Hossler; song by three girls; children's amusements supervised by Mrs. Charles White and Mrs. Michael Hossler; offering; closing exercises.

The following officers were elected: President, Paul Earhart; secretary and treasurer, Irene Wolgemuth; chairlady for the program committee, Mrs. John Earhart.
John K. Earhart served as moderator.

The home of Abram Hess, near Elm, will be the scene of the next reunion.

Announce Marriage

Mrs. Mathilda Kaiser, of Harrisburg, announces the marriage of her daughter, Robertta Emilie to Mr. Joseph A. Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Charles, of this place, on Thursday, July 31, 1930, in New York City. They are at home at 1610 Chestnut Street, Harrisburg.

State Secretary Spoke

John A. McSparran, State Secretary of Agriculture was the speaker at the morning and afternoon sessions of the Landisville campmeeting, on Sunday. A special musical program was presented in the evening by the Mount Zion male chorus.

Stock At Private Sale

Beginning next Monday Messrs. J. B. Keller & Bro. will sell a lot of fresh cows, springs, bulls and feeding steers at private sale here. For particulars see ad elsewhere in the Bulletin.

Tonia's The Time

The regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Mount Joy Building & Loan Association will be held at the First National Bank & Trust Co. this evening at 8 o'clock daylight time.

On Tuesday evening the Gerberich-Payne Shoe Co. will play the Elizabethtown Fire Co., on the Recreation Grounds.

Mount Joy Will Use Two Voting Machines at Primary

Complete equipment of every polling place in Lancaster city, Elizabethtown and Mount Joy with voting machines in time for the September primary election was assured when the County Commissioners advertised for bids for 20 additional machines.

Added to the 50 already owned by the county the number at Lancaster will be sufficient to provide each polling place with a machine for every 500 or more registered voters, it was said.

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endum last year, will receive three machines, two for the larger ward. Elizabethtown, which now uses two machines, will receive an additional one for use in the ward with over 500 voters.

The remaining 17 will be needed in Lancaster, the commissioners are up examining the

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